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SUBJ: PROPOSED RTG SEMINAR ON U.S. GSP

1. RTG MINISTRY OF COMMERCE HAS REQUESTED EMBASSY'S
COOPERATION AND ASSISTANCE IN ORGANIZING A SEMINAR FOR
DISCUSSIONS ON U.S. GSP TO BE CONDUCTED DURING THE
FIRST QUARTER OF CY 1977.

2. MINCOMMERCE SUGGESTS PARTICIPATION OF 4-5 USG EXPERTS
TO EXPLAIN IN DETAIL THE MECHANICS OF DETERMINING
ELIGIBILITY OF PRODUCTS FOR THE GSP AND THE PROCESS OF
AMENDING THE LIST OF CPRODCUTS.

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3. SEVERAL YEARS AGO, GSP TYPE SEMINARS WERE CONDUCTED
IN BACGKOK BY THE AUSTRALIAN AND JAPANESE AND IN
SEPTEMBER OF THIS YEAR, 5 REPRESENTATIVES OF THE EEC
COUNTRIES CONDUCTED TRADE SEMINAR. APPROXIMATELY 200
PEOPLE ATTENDED EACH SEMINAR.

4. COMMENT: IN OUR VIEW REQUEST FOR 4-5 EXPERTS IS
EXCESSIVE AND UNNECESSARY. HOWEVER,, IT WOULD BE
MUTUALLY BENEFICIAL AND GOOD PUBLIC RELATIONS TO
PARTICIPATE IN AN RTG SPONSORED SEMINAR. EMBASSY
WOULD THEREFORE APPROECIATE DEPARTMENT CONSIDERATION
OF RGR REQUEST. AN AREA WIDE VISIT OF ONE OR TWO
OFFICIALS FULLY CONVERSANT WITH DETAILS OF GSP MIGHT
BE DESIRABLE. SEMINAR WOULD ALSO PROVIDE OPPORTUNITY
FOR INFORMAL EXCHANGE OF VIEWS WITH FOREIGN GOVERNMENT
OFFICIALS WHICH WOULD BE USEFUL TO EMBASSY OFFICERS
AND WASHINGTON AGENCIES. PLEASE ADVISE.
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